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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) **(The filing fee is deferred).**

2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [38]

3. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [ ]

4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [ ]  
**NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247.**

a. ☐ Newly executed (original)

b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).

i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy

b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: **Tonen Tapyrus Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan**  
**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**

9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority

☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

- a. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-232792 filed on August 1, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- b. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-232793 filed on August 1, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- c. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-317768 filed on October 18, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- d. Priority of Japanese application No. 2000-364799 filed on November 30, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- e. Priority of Japanese application No. 2001-145760 filed on May 16, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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Date: July 31, 2001